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#### **FOREWORD**

This is the ninth edition of our little catalog. As usual, it must find its embellishment, not in brilliant color plates or expensive typography, but in the class of offerings it sets forth. In spite of steady elimination of varieties no longer considered useful to us, ours is still one of the largest study collections of Iris on the Pacific Coast, and as the resources of three other large private collections are also available to us through arrangement with their owners, it means that in spite of our limited space we can generally meet reasonable demand and in special cases often furnish quite large quantities. We never attempt to offer at one time a full list of the 1000 or more varieties which our collection includes, so in case of specific desiderata unmentioned in this booklet special inquiry is invited.

We have somewhere seen it stated that one can feel no depression in a garden. We doubt if this be strictly true, still it is an incomplete expression of a truth. A garden, be it ever so tiny, is an epitome of life. It has, always will have, its discouragements as its joys, its obstacles as its triumphs, slimy slugs, bugs, aphis, and, most futile of all its denizens, the cutworms, which destroy in bud or seed the very tree of life which succors them; all these as well as the busy bees, the chirping tree frogs, the joyous song-sparrows, and the darting hummingbirds. Alas, we find in human life that there may be cutworms as well, but so too may there be bees and songbirds. Why is it then that in time of travail the garden means so much of cheer and is so unfailing a purveyor of peace of mind and faith and renewal of hope to those who seek its solace? Is it not because it so unfailingly rises above its own vicissitudes? No matter what befalls, ever so sad the disaster which has come to it, lo, soon the damage is ameliorated, the flowers bloom again, we find we still have much to enjoy, much to

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look forward to, much to share with those less blest.

We may work in our garden, we may only loaf there, but, working or loafing, if we do it with due philosophy assuredly will we find that both we and the world are curiously the better. And it is a cumulative betterment. Of all too few human activities of the day can this properly be alleged. So we need not apologize for continuing loyalty to our gardens. They will

repay in manifold. So far as we are concerned happiness constantly fills our hearts not alone for our garden but for the many kind folk who continue to inspire us by their friendship, their counsel, or their custom, without all of which our work could not well be carried on. At this time we appreciate it more than ever before as it helps us to see through to the first fruits of the longstudied program of breeding upon which we have been engaged so many years and the real possibilities of which are only just beginning to reveal themselves. From among these our little catalog and with it your garden will henceforth be steadily richer and we hope that as more and more of the lovely blossoms unfurl to view you will realize how very much your own part has counted in it and that yours too is much of the responsibility for what has been possible.

We wish that more of you who are at a distance from us could have shared the beauty of our daffodils and irises this particular spring, even though ours be mainly an outdoor workshop and makes small pretense as a show garden. It was a queer season—all wet and cold from November to February, then a blazing dry March, and then at last our longed-for good weather the latter part of April and May. It did not suit some things, especially the early irises which were about the poorest we have ever known them, but during daffodil time we were rich in garden beauty, with several hundred varieties in flower, a good number of them, we believe, for the first time on this con-

tinent. But our greatest display was to come when, with all the shows over, the mid-season and later irises blazoned out and gave us by far the longest continued and finest showing of these, both of named varieties and of seedlings. we have ever had. It has been an established policy with us to introduce very few new irises in any one season no matter how many good ones might emerge from their spathes to tempt us. Therefore this year out of multifarious riches to choose from we have pushed aside various promising candidates and determined upon simply the four which are described on a later page-Colonial (named in celebration of the Washington bicentenary), Erebus, Mazama, and Penumbra, each of which we can recommend to you as a beautiful iris of sterling quality and not, so far as we are aware, a duplicate of anything at present in commerce.

Probably the ten finest mature clumps of tall bearded irises that we saw this year outside of seedlings not yet in commerce were: Acropolis, Purissima, Mauna Loa, San Gabriel, W. R. Dykes, Osprey, Los Angeles, El Capitan, Sequoiah, and Mazama. Of course such a list varies every season and in fact can never be twice alike, but we find it interesting to check over our old notes and see how frequently some of these names reappear. A purchaser will not go astray on any of them for a good while to come.

## SOME SPECIAL SUGGESTIONS

#### BLUE-TONED IRISES

If you have learned the beauty of blue when freely used in the garden you may be glad of the ensuing list of varieties which tend more definitely than most toward that effect, as they range principally in Ridgway's beautiful columns of true violet. Of all these we think Ariel, Cretan, Lady Charles Allom, Perladonna, and Wedgwood particularly desirable for use in considerable quantity.

## I. Light Tones:

Ariel (e) Corrida (l)
Bluet (m) Pacific (e)
Claridad (m)

### II. Medium Tones:

Blue Bird Perladonna (l)
Blue Lagoon Realm (m)
California Blue (e) Sensation (l)
Docteur Chobaut (m)
Lady Charles Allom (m)

## III. Deeper Tones:

Cretan (e) Joya (l) Harmony (m)

## VARIETIES WITH NOTABLY LONG BLOOMING PERIODS

Mrs. Marion Cran Acropolis Osprey Ballerine Perladonna Canvon Mists Crimson King Purissima Crucible San Gabriel Sequoiah Elaine George Yeld ensata unguicularis and vars. Iacinto Mauna Loa iaponica Mildred Presby wattii Mrs. Hetty Matson

## FOR PROLONGING SIMILAR COLOR EFFECTS

#### Try:

Cretan and Moa.
San Gabriel and Avalon.
Mrs. Marion Cran and Thais.
Wedgwood, Lady Charles Allom, and Perladonna.
Mystic and Dione.

Mystic and Diole.
Ariel and Lady Charles Allom.
Mauna Loa and Morning Splendor.
Citronella or Argynnis and Solana.

#### For Immediate Garden Effect

We strongly recommend planting in groups of 3 or 5 rhizomes of a kind. Such a number may often be supplied at an appreciable reduction from the regular per unit price.

#### CULTURAL NOTE

The culture of Irises depends mainly upon the particular group or type to which the plants belong. That of the majority of the Pogoniris or bearded group is very simple. Abstention from the use of retentive manure, a fair amount of lime in the soil, and good drainage are the principal points to attend to. The rhizome should be set in the earth at time of planting with the roots carefully spread and the soil well firmed about them, but the top of the rhizome only barely or not quite covered. They should ordinarily be watered well when first set, but more moderately thereafter. In Southern California the most successful Iris growers are those who irrigate their plantations occasionally through the summer, perhaps every few weeks like a citrus orchard, following each watering with a light cultivation.

For fertilizer we have found bone-meal, superphosphate of lime, wood ashes, and old

plaster rubble all excellent.

Occasionally someone reports inability to make established plants of Irises flower. It is not always easy to assign a cause for this, but quite often too deep planting seems to be responsible, or again it may be too much shade. Sometimes just breaking up the clump and moving to a new position is sufficient to start it going in the right way.

Under our brilliant sun it is often surprising how much shade some of the varieties will stand and still yield a certain percentage of bloom, but a rather open position is generally best for the Pogonirises, as well as for the

unguicularis, spuria, and ensata types.

Ridging the beds or planting on a slope is often resorted to with notable success.

Apogon Irises require somewhat more moisture and humus in the soil as a rule, and many of them dislike lime. For some groups, notably Oncocyclus and Regelia, quite special treatment is demanded—lighter soil, plenty of sunshine, extra care in drainage, abundance of lime, and no water in summer even if they have to be taken up and stored dry.

Most of the Evansias prefer considerable shade and are among the few Irises which do their best under such conditions.

For the common and disfiguring disease called leaf-spot, spray thoroughly with lime-sulphur in winter before growth is too far advanced and keep the diseased foliage well picked off and burned thereafter as it appears.

### A WORD AS TO PRICES

Accepting the current business conditions as a challenge, we are charting our course to meet them in two ways-firstly, a reduction in prices pretty much all along the line to accord with the new general level, and secondly a relentless elimination of less worth-while kinds no matter how greatly advertised. Their places are taken in the list by an exceedingly fine line of the newer things, French, English, and American. These, together with our own new introductions, bring our collection to a fresh high level of excellence and render it a treasure mine which will repay your most careful attention. Were the same principle more generally carried out in private gardens, the joy and thrill of each new year would be as great as during the preceding one, interest would never flag, and the cumulative effect upon American horticulture would be something beyond our dreams. The merely good, in gardening as in so many other pursuits, is ever the enemy of the best. And never before have so many really splendid irises been available so cheaply as this year of 1932-33.

#### **TERMS**

Cash with order or references.

Fulfillment of all orders subject to stock on hand

Prices are for strong, single rhizomes. The Iris borer has not yet come into our garden and every care is taken to keep stock as free as possible of rot and other troubles.

Where stock permits, twelve roots of a variety will be supplied for the price of ten, and in the case of a variety priced at \$1 per plant or less, it is our policy to supply THREE for the price of TWO.

We offer no guaranty except to do our best, but should stock sent prove untrue to name, every effort will be made to replace same satisfactorily.

Paid orders to value of \$5 or over sent carriage free to any part of U. S., but where customer includes allowance for postage with order, extra plants will be sent to cover same.

Orders for plants, when accompanied by cash, except in the case of scarce novelties or special collections, are privileged to an additional selection of plants as follows:

Orders of \$10 to \$25 entitled to 5% additional. Orders of \$25 to \$50 entitled to 10% additional. Orders of \$50 or over entitled to 15% additional.

### OUR OWN INTRODUCTIONS

- \*BERNARDINO (1931). H. M., A. I. S. This is an enormous tall lavender and rosy purple bicolor of beautiful symmetry and carrying effect in the garden. Of Dominion parentage, it has been outstanding even among its relatives. This grand plant is in a class with Mauna Loa and Acropolis for magnificence. Early; 4 ft. or over.......\$20.00

- \*PENUMBRA (1932). A deep bicolor of striking contrast between the glowing yellow of the throat and the Vinaceous Drab S. on the one hand and deep Violet Carmine F. on the other, the sudden changes in the flower from light to shadow thus suggesting the name. The Pyrite Yellow haft is heavily veined Mars Brown, the beard solid Cadmium Yellow. It is a pity that the singularly apt name

Paisley proved unavailable for this distinctive iris; 3-3½ ft.....\$10.00

\*MAZAMA (1932). This strong-growing rosetoned bicolor has been one of our most admired irises this season. The Pansy Purple falls show from afar. It is a somewhat complex derivative from Mauna Loa with just a touch of Dominion added. Though so large it has only ½ mesopotamica and its other ancestors are all hardy ones; 4-4½ ft.......\$25.00

## SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFER

One each of our entire series of introductions, old and new, at present prices would come to \$138.50. However, if ordered together, we can make a net cash price of \$100 for the set. The four for 1932, totaling \$65 in value, will be supplied for \$50 net.

## WILD TYPES OF POGONIRIS

We are especially interested in the wild forms of Iris and have a considerable collection of which the following of the bearded Irises are now available in more or less surplus. They are particularly interesting to those concerned in breeding work or botanically inclined, but most are likewise fine garden plants.

Albicans, Indispensable early white	25
Amas. Asia Minor form of germanica	25
Baveilles. A germanica from the sou	
Biliotti. Low growing deep violet iris	
Cengialtii. Small floriferous lavender	

Cretan. Early rich deep violet germanica, especially brilliant when first opening......50

Istria. Cool white with hint of green, from
near Fiume\$1.00
Kerman. Large Persian germanica\$1.00
Kochii. Dark violet; early50
Madonna. Alleged blue form of albicans\$1.00
Mesopotamica. Enormous Asiatic angestor of
many of our finest hybrids75
Nepalensis. Black-violet form of kochii50
Pallida. Lovely tall lavender25
Pallida Dalmatica. A larger and darker form .35
Reichenbachii. Dwarf yellow Balkan type50
Rocamadour. Attractive early germanica from
France\$2.50
Syracuse. Fine Sicilian form of albicans\$2.00
Trojana. Well-branched violet bicolor75
Tromagnifica. Tall variant form50
Trosuperba. Tall variant of trojana
Variegata. Wild form of true species originally from Sir Michael Foster's garden\$1.50

### POGONIRIS-GARDEN VARIETIES

Duly allowing for personal preferences and special conditions, we have found all the varieties offered in the present list which we have had long enough for fair testing to be worth growing.

Varieties having the names printed in capitals are in a way specialties of ours, and of these we have developed a particularly fine stock. These are all highly recommended.

Varieties marked with an asterisk are mostly quite new sorts of which we have only very

limited stocks as yet.

We are shortening the description of many of the older varieties in order to make room for the more lengthy notices required of the newer ones. More detailed descriptions can be found in the publications of the A. I. S., as well as in our older catalogues, some of which are still available for those who care to send postage for the mailing.

Abenda (Perry). Tall reddish blend\$ .50
Acheron (Sturtevant). Rich dark purple; 3 feet50
Afterglow (Sturt.). Yellow-lavender blend25
Airy Dream (Sturt.). Tall ruffled orchid; late \$6
Alameda* (Mohr-Mitchell). Large fragrant plicata50
Albert Victor (Barr). Deep lavender pallida25
Alcazar (Vilmorin). Large bronze-purple25
Aliquippa (Hall). Lovely soft yellow\$1.00
Allure (Murrell). Enchanting pale orchid- flushed yellow blend; late and the better for some shade\$1.50
*Alta California (MM.). Huge new 4 ft. yellow \$25.00  Ambassadeur (Vil.). Violet and blackish ma-
Ambassadeur (Vil.). Violet and blackish maroon; late
roon; late
Amerind (Andrews). 3½ ft., tawny brown75
*Andrew Jackson (Kirkland). Deep red-violet; 40 in\$2.00 Anna Farr (Farr). Refined plicata50
Anna Farr (Farr). Refined plicata50
*Anndelia (Sturt.). Dainty new rose-stippled plicata\$5.00
*Anne-Marie Cayeux (Cayeux). Handsome, tall smooth lilac blend; very distinctive\$12.00
Ann Page (Hort). Large 3 ft., blue-lavender25
Anosia (Williamson). Bronzy gold and maroon; late25
Antonio (Hort). Immense violet bicolor50
APHRODITE (Dykes). Orchid-toned; smooth-ly finished50
*Apollo (Wallace). Large blue-violet; 3½ ft.; new\$1.00
Archeveque (Vil.). Rich velvety purple; low25
Argentina (Mohr). Early white; valuable parent
Argonaut (Bliss). Airy lavender pallida35

Argynnis (Wmsn.). 3 ft. maroon and gold bi- color; late
ARIEL (Mur.). Ethereal harebell-blue English variety of charming garden effect
Arnols (Barr). Late dark bronze25
Arsace (Millet). Tall grayish lilac35
*Arzani (Sturt.). Tall reddish purple\$2.00
Asia (Yeld). Beautiful late light lavender bi- color; often requires staking35
ASPHODEL (Morrison). Exquisite tall, clear-toned lavender
effect\$2.00
Athene (Sturt.). Lovely white with contrasting
venation in throat
<b>AURELLE</b> (Denis). Rich crimson purple75 <b>AURIFERO</b> (MM.). Lovely pearly lavender
with yellow throat50
Aurora (Foster). Dainty pinkish lilac50
Autocrat (Cleveland). Veined violet bicolor25
*Autumn Glow (Sturt.). 3 ft. amber\$1.50
Autumn King (H. P. Sass). Autumn-blooming violet-purple
AVALON (Sturt.). Immense light mauve; car-
ries on well after San Gabriel25
Avatar (Wmsn.). Warm bicolor blend with yellow illumination
Azrael (Mor.). Tall violet bicolor50
Azure (Bliss). Bright violet bicolor50
*Babylon (Wal.). Immense lavender bicolor; vigorous and showy\$4.00
*Baldwin (H. P. Sass). Full clear manganese
violet; striking
Bandollero (Mohr). Big, light violet; 40 in35
Belisaire (Cay.). Free flowering bronze and

Bernard Galloway (Per.). Neat lavender; 3 ft25
Bertrand (Bliss). Large rounded flowers; Dominion-race; good grower
Black Prince (Per.). Rich violet and black- purple bicolor; late and should be planted away from any drip to avoid marring the heavy velvet of the falls; 2 ft
Blue Bird (Bliss). Blue-violet50
Bluet (Sturt.). Dainty blue-toned lavender 50
*BLUE VELVET (Loomis). Rich, deep violet self, paling toward margin of F.; a noted member of a noted race
Bonita (MM.). 34-in. yellow self
Brandywine (Farr). Blue-lavender; late50
BRAVURA (Mohr). Giant lilac-purple; strong growth; 40 in
Brilliant (Bliss). Late reddish35
*Bruno (Bliss). Velvety bronzy purple\$1.00
B. Y. Morrison (Sturt.). Deep violet F. with lavender edging matching the S.; slow grower
California Blue (Essig). Immense bluish violet; early
Cameleon (Lemon). Medium-sized, narrow- petaled lavender flowers with deeper veining and of peculiar garden charm; late25
Cameliard (Sturt.). Large wine-purple and yellow bicolor blend of brilliant garden effect; 3½-4 ft\$5.00
Camelot (Bliss). Very tall plicata25
Cameo (Sturt.). Fresh and dainty blended yellow bicolor; 3 ft
Camilla Dubuar (Lapham). Delicate creamy pinkish\$3.50
Candlelight (And.). Soft yellow-lavender blend; very late
Caprice (Vil.). Bright red-lilac
Carcanet (Sturt.). Dainty light yellow25

Carnival (Wmsn.). Purple and tawny variegata; 2 ft25
Caroline E. Stringer (J. Sass). Pale Rose Purple self50
Carthusian. Large deep-blue lavender50
Cassandra. (Per.). Tall lavender and violet75
Caterina (Fos.). Large light blue-lavender35
CAVALCADE (Sturt.). A sturdy big variegata
of striking garden effect and one of the most recommendable for California; 3 ft\$3.50
Celeste (Lem.). Lovely pale lavender of medium size25
Challenger (J. Sass). Vigorous dark purple intermediate\$2.00 Chief (J. Sass). Royal-purple intermediate50
Chief (J. Sass). Royal-purple intermediate50
Chlorinda (Mor.). Large soft yellow; 2 ft50
Circe (Sturt.). Quaintly marked violet25
Citronella (Bliss). Variegata with illuminated yellow standards35
Claridad (Mohr). Clear lavender blue25
Clio (Verdier). Good lavender pallida35
*Clytemnestra (Wal.). A striking big violet bi-
color with lighter margins to falls; 40 in. \$5.00
Colias (Wmsn.). Clear light yellow; late; to 3 ft25
Col. Candelot (Mil.). Small near-red; late25
Colusa (MM.). Petunia-violet self; 40 in35
Commandant Driant (Mil.). Early bicolor dwarf50
Conchita (MM.). Light red-lined bronze; 30 in
Conchobar (Bliss). Velvety violet bicolor of Dominion blood50
CONQUISTADOR (Mohr). Gigantic deep lavender; 5-6 ft35
Cooley Surprise (Cooley). Large violet self; 4 ft\$3.00
*Corona (Sturt.). New yellow and white bi- color\$10.00
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Coronado (Mohr). Lilac bicolor suffused yellow; 3 ft25
*Coronation (Moore). Rich deep yellow\$1.25
Corrida (Mil.). Charming blue-lavender25
Crimson Glow (Per.). Large reddish-lilac35
Crimson King (Barr). Deep red-purple self, blooming all through year in California25
Crusader (Fos.). Large blue-violet25
*Crysoro (Nichols). Early deep yellow; 2 ft. new
Curiosity (Per.). Brownish dwarf; early35 Cygnet (Sturt.). Tall and chaste ivory; 4 ft50 Dainty Lady (Weed). Small yellow-lavender blend
*Damascus (Wal.). Large violet bicolor; 40 in
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*Dariel (Baker). Large deep violet\$2.00
*Day Dream (Sturt.). Warm pink-toned blend suffused yellow\$2.50
Dejah (Per.). Tall deep lavender pallida35
Dejazet (Vil.). Soft brownish blend25
Delicatissima (Mil.). Dainty pink-lavender25
DELIGHT (Sturt.). Most chaste and stately of white plicatas, toning to orchid in the heart\$1.00
Demideuil (Den.). Somber and heavily veined reddish purple plicata50
Denmark (Sturt.). Clear deep violet self50
*Depute Nomblot (Cay.). A magnificent deep bronzy purple with garnet tones; widely ac- claimed at the present time; 4 ft\$22.50
*Desert Gold (Kirk.). Early medium-sized yellow\$10.00
Dione (Edlmann). Dainty new white with lavender markings toward throat; 2-3 ft\$2.50 Dionyza (Hort.). Large violet bicolor50
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plum variegata; gay and pleasing; 2 ft50
Dolly Madison (Wmsn.). Beautiful large deep violet blend with orange beard; 30 in\$1.50
Donna Nook (Per.). Clear violet bicolor50
Don Quixote (MM.). Big violet-brown blend; 42 in50
Dora Longdon (Bliss). Blended bicolor prone to bloom in fall or winter as well as spring35
Drake (Bliss). Tall lavender pallida25
Dream (Sturt.). Pinkish lilac25
DRUID (Sturt.). A symphony in maroon and brown; 3 ft\$3.50  Dryade (Cay.). Large ruffly violet
Dryade (Cay.). Large ruffly violet75
Duke of Bedford (Bliss). Outstanding big deep violet50  Duke of York (Per.). Soft lavender-blue35
Eclaireur (Cay.). White and violet amoena50
Edith Cavell (Den.). Big yellow-throated white; early
early
*EGYPT (Wal.). Large flowered deep purple with bronze sheen. Handsome new English variety\$5.00
Elaine (Shull). Refined blended lavender 50
Elberon (Koehler). Wine-red25
EL CAPITAN (MM.). Gigantic strong-growing violet-lavender; handsome and depend-
able; 4 ft\$1.00
ing violet-lavender; handsome and dependable; 4 ft
Eldorado (Vil.). Yellow and heliotrope blend; very gay25
*Elfin Gold (Mor.). Dainty new clear yellow; 3 ft\$5.00
Emir (Yeld). Large well-formed violet35
Empress of India (Barr). Fine deep lavender
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ENDYMION (Sturt.). Lovely golden blend .75
Erato (Per.). Tall violet bicolor50
Esplendido (Mohr.). Rampant red-purple bi- color25
*Esterel (Edl.). Soft illuminated orchid\$5.00
Estrallon (MM.). Dashing buff and purple bicolor; late
Evadne (Bliss). Quite rosy red in effect; good height
Eventide (H. P. Sass). Grayish lilac self50
Fairy (Kennicott). Small but lovely opal-tinted white, the fragrance curiously suggesting orange blossoms25
*Feldspar (Mor.). Early soft yellow with pearly gray sheen \$1.00  Feronia (Per.). Rose and bronze blend
Feronia (Per.). Rose and bronze blend75
Firefall (Ess.). Deep red bicolor; 30 in75
*Fire God (Nich.). Amber and brown\$1.00
Flambeau (Sturt.). Tall cinnamon-throated yellow
Flavesard (Den.). Tan and lavender blend50
Flavescens. Small flowered; light yellow25
FLUTTERBY (Sturt.). Charming airy yellow; 30 in50
Folkwang (G. & K.). Rosy bicolor; 30 in50
Fortuna (MM.). Amber and brown bicolor; a lighter and less striking Cavalcade75
Frieda Mohr (Mohr). Enormous spreading rosy
lilac bicolor; very showy; 50 in\$1.00
Gabriel (Bliss). Beautiful clear blue-lavender\$1
Garnet (Sturt.). Rich velvety purple; 3 ft50
Gaviota (Mohr). Cream, yellow edge; 30 in25 *Gaynelle (Richer). Early yellow int\$5.00
General Gallieni (Mil.). Handsome big violet; 3½ ft50
George J. Tribolet (Wmsn.). Rich blackish
GEORGE YELD (Per.). Long - blooming apricot and purple bicolor35
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Georgia (Farr). Bright lilac self; early35
<b>Germaine Perthuis (Mil.).</b> Deep velvety purple bicolor; better in east than here50
*Glamour (Bliss). Reddish-purple "Dominion"; 2½ ft
*Gloaming (Mur.). Early deep reddish brown; 2 ft\$5.00
Gloriae (Cay.). Big violet self; handsome and a noted parent50
Glowing Embers (Sturt.). Rich bronzy bicolor; 4 ft50
Golden Fleece (Caparne). Large light yellow intermediate
Golden Glory (Jackson). Strongly branched yellow self of fair height\$1.00
Golden Promise (Neeley). Soft yellow, flushed lavender50
GOLD IMPERIAL (Sturt.). Indispensable bright yellow self, often flowering twice a year or more with us; beard orange50
*Gold Standard (Edl.). Charming new soft yellow with deep orange beard\$5.00
*Gold Stream (Sturt.). Pale creamy bicolor; beard orange\$10.00
*Grace Sturtevant (Bliss). Rich-hued velvety red-brown "Dominion" of distinguished coloring
Harmony (Dykes). Deep clear violet even to the beard; good35
Harpalion (Per.). Bronzy lavender; tall50
Hesperis (Wmsn.). Tan and brown-purple bi- color; striking25
Hidalgo (Mohr). Large lavender self50
Hippolyta (Hort). Very fine tall lavender pallida50
*Hoarfrost (Mor.). Slender 32. in. white\$3.00 Homer C. (Mor.). Velvety reddish bicolor; late; 3 ft50
Huron Imp (Burchfield). Deep purple dwarf50

Hussard (Vil.). Clean blue-lavender of lovely tone50
Hyperion (Bliss). Big spreading lavender of Dominion race50
Ingeborg (G. & K.). Early ruffled white int. with yellow throat25
Inner Glow (Sturt.). Ivory and yellow50
Innocenza. The old cream-white25
*Isabey (Cay.). Light blue-lavender\$1.00
*Ishtar (Sturt.). Large yellowish blend\$1.00
ISOLINE (Vil.). Large flowers, indescribably blended in pale bronze, pink-lilac, and mauve; regal when sheltered from bright mid-day sun25
Ivorine (Cap.). Early creamy intermediate25
Jacquesiana (Lem.). Floriferous tall bronze25
*Jadu (Sturt.). Daintily stippled rose-toned plicata; 30 in\$5.00
Jane Williamson (Wmsn.). Pastel-tinted blend; 30 in. \$1.00
*Jason (Wal.). New English yellow\$7.50
J. B. Dumas (Den.). Tall rosy lavender35
Jean Chevreau (Cay.). Buff, stippled brown-violet
Jeanne d'Arc (Ver.). Free-blooming white plicata25
*Jean Siret (Andre). Yellow dwarf, blooming at various seasons\$1.50
J. J. Dean (Dean). Tall violet bicolor25
Joya (Mor.). Deep violet; one of the bluest of the darker irises; late; 30 in
Jubilee (J. Sass). Popular buff and copper plicata35
Judy (Burch.). Deep red-purple dwarf\$1.00
Julia Marlowe (Shull). Tall reddish bicolor50
Jumbo (J. Sass). Large violet-purple
*Kedron (Wal.). New deep violet bicolor\$1.00
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interesting yellow plicatas
*King Tut (H. P. Sass). Rich-hued brown and maroon iris; brilliant and distinctive\$2.00
*Knight Errant (Waterer). New violet bicolor from England\$1.00
Koya (Sturt.). Ruffled deep violet with white at throat; valuable for its frequent winter flowering
pallida50
Labor (Cay.). Strikingly different deep reddish heliotrope\$1.00  Lady Byng (Bliss). Satin-finished orchid50
Lady Byng (Bliss). Satin-finished orchid50
LADY CHARLES ALLOM (Per.). Large clear blue-violet iris of great distinction; one of the garden indispensables with us
3 ft
always admired75
Lamia (Sturt.). Light pinkish blend; 4 ft\$1.00  La Neige (Ver.). Smooth late creamy white; low50
Lent A. Williamson (Wmsn.). Bronzed purple bicolor25
Leonato (Hort). Enormous lavender-violet35
Leone Trenance (Bliss). Neat lavender with reticulated falls50
Leverrier (Den.). Tall reddish violet35
*Lt. de Chavignac (Andre). Delightful bronzy purple dwarf, flowering repeatedly through the year; 10 in
Lohengrin (G. & K.). Chinese Violet self25
LONA (J. Sass). Lovely pink-toned buff plicata; especially delightful for cutting50

Lord Grey (Lem.). Old and now neglected, but
we still have nothing to replace its soft brownish coloring25
brownish coloring25
Lord Lambourne (Per.). Striking red blend35
Loreley (G. & K.). Gay yellow and purple bi- color25
LOS ANGELES (MM.). Gigantic white pli-
cata with deep purple throat marking; mag-
nificent for exhibition, garden, and church or hall decoration alike
hall decoration alike\$2.50; 3 for \$6.00
Loudoun (Fendall). Blended yellow-ground pli-
cata; very distinct
early; 2 ft\$1.00
Luna (Per.). Light lavender25
Lurida. Dwarf bronze75
Lustre (Dykes). Early red-violet25
Lycaena (Wmsn.). White and purple amoena; 2 ft25
Mme. Cecile Bouscant (Mil.). Charming shade
of pinkish lavender; quite early75
Mme. Chereau (Lem.). White, heavily button-
Mme. Chereau (Lem.). White, heavily button- holed lavender; our oldest plicata25 MME. CHERI (Sturt.). Rosy violet with yel-
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Mary Williamson (Wmsn.). An wholly unique amoena with wide white border to the flaring purple falls; 30 in25
*Maureen (Wat.). New English bicolor\$1.00
Max (Mil.). Early yellow dwarf50
May Sadler (Per.). Rich crimson-purple bi-
color; 3 ft\$1.00
Medrano (Vil.). Vinous maroon; late25
Megas (Den.). Deep violet bicolor50
<b>MELCHIOR</b> (Wal.). Deep bronzy-claret self; a flowerful, distinct "Dominion" and of sturdy
growth: a beautiful stock permits this favor-
growth; a beautiful stock permits this favorable price
Melpomene (Per.). Tall pallida hybrid50
Mestor (Per.). Rich purple bicolor50
Midgard (H. P. Sass). Beautiful yellow and
pinkish blend\$1.00 Midwest (H. P. Sass). Frilly reddish plicata25
MILDRED PRESBY (Farr). The clean ivory
standards, rich pansy-violet falls, and long season make this our pick of the amoenas50
Milky Way (Sturt.). Attractive lavender-penciled white
*Ministre Fernand David (Cay.). Highly praised large reddish purple; has been called a glorified Germaine Perthuis\$20.00
Minnehaha (Farr). Light yellow with maroon reticulation
*Mirasol (MM.). Fine large yellow\$3.50
*Moa (Bliss). Velvety violet bicolor
Moliere (Vil.). Deep violet50
M. Austin (Den.). Bronzy blend35
Monsignor (Vil.). Heavily marked violet bi-
color25 *MONTEREY (MM.). Enormous dark
bronzed purple bicolor; outstanding in any
collection when well grown, but flowers suf-
fer severely from very hot sun; 45 in\$3.00
*Moonbeam (Mur.). Early sulphur yellow int.;
new\$3.00

Moonlight (Dykes). Luminous pale grayish buff50
Mopsa (Hort). Large violet bicolor50
Morning Splendor (Shull). Deep red-violet; 3 ft35
Mother-of-Pearl (Sturt.). Tall pale pearly lavender; late25
Mount Royal (Morgan). Finely colored purple bicolor\$1.00
Mrs. Alan Grey (Fos.). Pinkish lavender, sometimes blooming in fall as well as spring35
Mrs. Andrist (Fryer). White and purple amoena25
Mrs. Hetty Matson (Per.). Tall dark bronze- purple bicolor with rounded flowers and long season
Mrs. H. F. Bowles (Per.). Near a mahogany red35
MRS. MARION CRAN (Per.). Exquisite tall pinkish lilac, making a glorious mass of garden color for weeks; especially lovely in combination with such plicatas as Delight and True Delight; 4 ft
*Mrs. Valerie West (Bliss). Dark bronzed purple bicolor with falls of velvet\$5.00
Mrs. W. Cuthbertson (Per.). Early tall reddish blend50 Muzeris (Per.). Handsome red blend35
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*Mystery (Sturt.). Light bicolor in pearl and olive\$10.00
Mystic (Bliss). Clear white with purple throat-
Myth (Sturt.). Large ruffled lavender25
*Nadji (Sturt.). 3 ft. red-purple\$3.00
Nancy Orne (Sturt.). Tall raspberry purple; fine color in mass
Navajo (Farr). Maroon variegata
vent (Cav.). Enormous dark purple bicolor;
NENE (Cay.). Enormous dark purple bicolor; an imposing plant
20

Neptune (Yeld). Effective large violet35
Niebelungen (G. & K.). Olive-buff and violet; 3 ft25
Nine Wells (Fos.). Rich purple50
Nuee d'Orage (Ver.). Ruffled smoky lavender with illuminated center25
NYMPH (H. P. Sass). Lovely Empire Yellow int\$1.00
Ochracea (Den.). Old gold and violet50
Odaroloc (And.). Large lavender50
Odoratissima (Jacquin, 1797). Old but good lavender pallida25
Old Ivory (Sturt.). Light yellow with cinnamon reticulation at throat50
Olive Murrell (Per.). Yellow-illuminated. lavender blend
*Ophelia (Cay.). Bright yellow and lavender blend; late
Orange Queen (Per.). Early yellow dwarf35
*Oregon Giant (Kleinsorge). Blackish purple bicolor\$10.00
Oriflamme (Vil.). Large violet bicolor25
Ortrud (Mor.). Beautiful reddish blend\$3.00
Othello (Lem.). Small blue-purple bicolor of a good carrying color for massing25
Pacific (Ess.). Big early blue-violet of fine clear
tone; a very handsome thing\$2.50  Palemon (Per.). Coloring recalling Afterglow
but habit sturdier
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ing to use in the house
Pandora (Sturt.). Clear pinkish lilac
Parc de Neuilly (Vil.). Rich violet-purple25
Parisiana (Vil.). Heavily stippled reddish plicata, of special interest as the seed parent of the amazing William Mohr25
*Parma (Edl.). Beautiful rich violet blend with
orange beard; 3 ft\$10.00

Patrician (Bliss). Large purple
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Peachblow (Clev.). Small peach-tinted blend .35
Pearl Blue (Sturt.). Early blue-lavender25
Peau Rouge (Cay.). Early deep maroon75
Peerless (Dykes). Striking red-violet bicolor; lovely coloring but hard to get tall\$1.50
Perdita (Dykes). Grayish pearly; early; 2 ft50
*Petruchio (Mor.). Beautiful bronzy purple;
PERLADONNA (Per.). A beautiful late blue- violet pallida of unusual landscape and gar- den value35
Petrel (Mor.). Distinctive amethyst-purple50
*Petruchio (Mor.). Beautiful bronzy purple; 3 ft\$3.00
*Phebus (Cay.). 3 ft. lemon-yellow self\$25.00 *Phryne (Cay.). Enormous grayish blend\$1.00
Pioneer (Bliss). Rich rosy purple; 3 ft50
*PLUIE D'OR (Cay.). Tall bright yellow\$5.00
Pocahontas (Farr). Well-known plicata25 Pont-a-Mousson (Mil.). Big flaring reddish bi-
color35 Prairie Gold (H. P. Sass). Deep yellow\$1.00
Primavera (Mohr). Large early yellow intermediate
Primrose (Sturt.). Beautiful clear yellow; lighter than Gold Imperial
Primrose yellow dwarf. Large primrose dwarf with lavender flecks; early; true name unknown
PRINCE CHARMING (Sturt.). Lovely light plicata; pinkish stippling50
PRINCESS BEATRICE (Barr). Beautifully finished lavender pallida
Princess Osra (Bliss). Dainty plicata heavily sprinkled lavender

new deep bronzy purple\$10.00
Prof. Seeliger (Koe.). Wine-purple25
Prosperity (Sturt.). Flaring hyacinth violet50
Prosper Laugier (Ver.). Mahogany brown35
Proteus (Hort). Large and striking violet bi-
PURISSIMA (MM.). An enormous crystal- line white iris towering to 4 ft. or more; monumental in the garden and the effect of a planting of this in moonlight is something never to be forgotten\$2.50; 3 for \$6.00
Purple Haze (Sass). Soft French gray75
Purple King. Type of Crimson King, but bluer, smoother, and flowers only in spring25
Quaker Lady (Farr). Soft violet blend25
Queen Caterina (Sturt.). Pearly lavender25
Queen of May (Sal.). Soft rosy lilac25
Rameldo (Mohr). Smooth brown-violet blend; 3 ft35
Ramona (Mohr). Brown-violet blend25
*RAYO DE SOL (MM.). A lemon chrome sister of Mirasol, and a stronger grower; very fine; 3 ft\$3.50
*Realm (Bak.). Fine tall blue-violet; late; 40 in\$1.00
Red Riding Hood (Koe.). Small red35
*Red Wing (H. P. Sass). Dahlia carmine and vinaceous bicolor\$5.00
Regan (Hort). Large purple
Reverie (Sturt.). Large finely finished rose- toned bicolor50
Rialgar (Sturt.). Bright yellow and bronze50
Ricardi Fonce (Den.). Large flowers of meso-
potamica type on well branched stems35
Rita (Mohr). Clear violet self25

Robert W. Wallace (Per.). Tall deep purple bi- color50
*Romance (Mur.). New rosy bronze self\$3.00
Romeo (Mil.). Odd and bright little yellow, violet and lilac tricolor35
Romola (Bliss). Lilac and red-violet bicolor of Dominion parentage
Rosalba (Bliss). Striking vinous red35
Rosalind (Bliss). Mauve pallida35
*Rose Ash (Mor.). Subdued rose-purple; large; 3 ft\$15.00
Rose Madder (Sturt.). Rich rose-purple bicolor; remarkable parent25
*Rose Marie (Cay.). Large flaring violet with grayish lights\$4.00
*Rose Petal (Mur.). Bright rose-lilac self\$5.00
Roseway (Bliss). Purplish rose; bright mass effect25
Rota (G. & K.). Ruffled reddish lilac50
Ruby Perry (Per.). Of Mrs. Marion Cran type, but darker50
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Santa Barbara (Mohr). Big spreading flower in clear blue-lavender; 40 in
*Santa Fe (MM.). Large grayish white\$1.00
Sarabande (Sturt.). Fawn and violet bicolor25
Saul (Den.). Rich variegata; late25
Seafoam (Sturt.). New white intermediate\$2.50
Sea Nymph (Yeld). Tall silvery lavender75
Seedling D-27 (Wmsn.). Small dark squalens remarkable for its slender stems and rich velvety falls; a distinct and pleasing subject here
Seminole (Farr). Rich light red-purple25
*Senorita (MM.). Soft yellow blend
Sensation (Cay.). Large, finely finished flowers of clear blue-violet; late\$2.50
SEQUOIAH (Shull). Rich reddish bicolor of fine form and substance, the falls margined lighter; a grand iris
Shekinah (Sturt.). Soft yellow25
Sherbert (Sturt.). Old gold and brown25
Shylock (Hort). Fine big lavender75
Silver Mist (Dykes). Small silvery lavender35
Simone Vaissiere (Mil.). Pale S. and deeper lavender F.; very fresh coloring
Simplicity (Dykes). Early small white50
Sindjkha (Sturt.). Somewhat subdued blend; strong growing; 4 ft25
SIR MICHAEL (Yeld). Lavender and purple bicolor richly suffused brown and blue and illuminated by an orange beard; a glorious iris impossible to describe and one that everyone should have
pale green markings\$1.00 Solana (Shull). Charming late variegata in yel-
low and deep maroon; 2 ft35

Soledad (Mohr). Lovely clear amber yellow intermediate; early
SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU (Mil.). De-
pendable deep violet25
Speed (Hort). A violet bicolor remarkable for the clear luminous blue tone of the stand- ards75
Stanley H. White (Sturt.). Late yellow25
*Starlight (Mur.). Early sulphur int\$2.50
*Starsong (Mor.). New soft pinkish-buff blend; 30 in\$10.00
Statellae. Small early creamy iris25
Steepway (Scott). Vinaceous blend with blue and green reflections; 3 ft25
Stipples (Ess.). Clean-cut plicata, heavily sanded violet; 30 in75
*Storm (Mur.). Deep bronze intermediate\$1.00
*Sunbeam (Mur.). Clear yellow int\$1.00
SUNLIGHT (Sturt.). Large flowered, clear,
luminous light yellow; a choice subject\$6.00
Susan Bliss (Bliss). Distinctive pinkish lilac25
*Swazi (Bliss). Deep violet "Dominion"\$1.50
SWEET LAVENDER (Bliss). Airy ruffled
lavender of an enchanting shade; 3 ft35
Syphax (Bliss). A bicolor blend flowering in fall or winter as well as spring35
Taj Mahal (Sturt.). Chaste white with lavender
at throat; most costly iris in commerce when introduced: 3 ft
introduced; 3 ft
Tancred (Sturt.). Purple and buff35
*Tarsus (Wal.). Vigorous dark bronzy blend; 4 ft\$10.00
TENEBRAE (Bliss). Rich and sombre; one of our favorites of the Bliss Dominions; 3 ft35
Terias (Wmsn.). Quaker Lady type but more coppery25
Thais (Cay.). Tall, straight-stemmed rosy lilac, larger and later than Mrs. Marion Cran; 4

Theseus (Hort). Early large cream-white with yellow throat
Thundercloud (Sturt.). Smoky blend25
Timur (Sturt.). Heavy dusky flower with velvety variegation50
*Tioga (Salbach). Sumptuous violet bicolor with velvety falls; 3 ft\$7.50
Titan (Bliss). Big spreading purple Dominion; 4 ft50
*Titus (Per.). Deep pinkish lilac50
*Triste (Mur.). Low growing late bicolor in old gold and mahogany; new\$1.50
Troades (Per.). Bronzed rosy blend35
Trostringer (Sass). Pale pinkish self50
Trouvaille (Cay.). White and purple\$1.00
True Charm (Sturt.). Lovely plicata; 3½ ft50
True Delight (Sturt.). Similar to preceding, but with pink-toned center35
Turk. Neat bright lavender intermediate35
Uncle Remus (Ess.). Large deep violet\$1.00
Valencia (Mohr). Tawny yellow self50
Valery Mayet (Den.). Coppery mahogany25
Valkyrie (Sturt.). Tall, strikingly somber50
Venetia (Dykes). Bright blue-violet; yellow beard50
*Vert Galant (Cay.). Enormous deep brownish red flowers with heavily reticulated white throat\$10.00
Vesper Gold (Wmsn.). Soft yellow blend, the clump effect warm and pleasing50
Viola (Fos.). Small violet cengialtii hybrid25
*Violet Lake (Dean). Vivid rose-purple75
Virginia Moore (Shull). Late deep yellow25
*Vishnu (Sturt.). Pinkish cinnamon with pale
lavender flush; distinctive and lovely new iris\$15.00
Walhalla (G. & K.). Violet bicolor int25
*Wambliska (H. Sass). Big bluish-white; 3½ ft\$20.00

W. C. Terry (Per.). Good violet bicolor50
WEDGWOOD (Dykes). One of the bluest of all our irises, and a most beautiful garden color; very floriferous; 3 ft50
Western Dream (Weed). Good clear lavender; 3 ft
Wexham (Wat.). New reddish purple bicolor from England
White Knight (Saunders). Low snow-white35
Wild Rose (Sturt.). Small rosy lilac approaching true rose more nearly than most; late35
*Wraith (Mur.). New gold and olive blend \$2.50
*W. R. DYKES (Dykes). Remarkable large amber yellow, the falls sometimes flecked
with purple; a well-grown clump is a striking sight; 3 ft\$20.00
Yellow Hammer (Den.). Deep yellow int25
YELLOW MOON (Sturt.). Beautifully round-
ed flowers of clear ivory yellow; a very valu-
able iris for bringing other varieties into pleasing association25
*Yellow Pearl (Salb.). Tall new primrose yellow
Yellow Tom-Tit (Sturt.). Late dwarf\$1.50
Ylo (Sturt.). Early yellow dwarf50
Yvonne Pelletier (Mil.). Good late light laven-
der
Zanzibar (Sturt.). Good dark purple dwarf50
Zephyr. Dainty pale lavender; small, neat35
Zilia (Per.). Tall hybrid pallida35
Zulu (Bliss). Dark purple "Dominion"\$1.00

## POGONO-CYCLUS AND POGONO-REGELIA

The following hybrids of various Oncocyclus and Regelia Irises with members of the Pogoniris group are interesting and not unduly difficult of culture:

Bellorio (Mohr). Soft gray-lavender35
*Congres (Cay.). Deep reddish bicolor, very
distinct from others of the series\$2.50
Dalkish (Foster). Conspicuously veined\$1.00
Dorak (Foster). Another of the strongly veined
purple forms\$1.00  GIRAN (Foster). Wine-colored. We have two
GIRAN (Foster). Wine-colored. We have two
distinct things under this name but have been
unable to discover which is true. Both are beautiful Irises50
IB-MACRANTHA (Van Tubergen). A strik-
ing layender and red-purple bicolor with
bronze shadings; rounded flowers\$1.50
Ibpall (Foster). Purple-veined\$1.00
Ismali (Foster). \$1.00
Korolcyp. A pigmy French importation which
looks like a small purple pumila but is
looks like a small purple pumila but is claimed to have korolkowi blood\$1.00
Lady Lilford (Foster). Handsome purple\$1.00
Morera (MM.). Mulberry purple korolkowi
hybrid50
Nazarin (Foster). Another of the interesting
purple-veined forms
Nefert (Foster). Soft blue without markings
except the darker signal; quite handsome and different from others of the type\$1.00
Pandora (Foster), \$2.00
Semele (Foster). \$2.00
Shiraz (Foster). \$1.50
WILLIAM MOHR (Mohr). The result of a
parisiana-Gatesii cross and one of the most
extraordinary hybrid Irises ever raised. A
magnificent Iris for exhibition; demands per-
fect drainage. We hold a fine stock\$1.25
Zwanenburg (Denis). An odd brownish flower
Zwancibulg (Dems). All oud blowfish hower

Zwanenburg (Denis). An odd brownish flower with purple splashes......35c, 4 for \$1.00

#### **ONCOCYCLUS**

Early summer or fall delivery only)
\*Susiana. Grayish white veined black-maroon;

the somber but beautiful "Mourning Iris." We are not sure that our small present surplus will care for more than the current advance orders. If available, each.................\$1.50

#### REGELIA

(Early summer or fall delivery only)

- \*Hoogiana. Clear satiny lavender blue. Working up a stock acclimated to our heavy soil has proven quite difficult and at present only a few surplus roots are available.....\$2.00
- - \*Leichtlinii. A variant form of stolonifera..\$3.50
    \*Orestes (Van Tub.). Beautiful ruddy brown \$2
  - stolonifera. A lovely bronze and blue wild species from Turkestan; acclimated stock of a particularly fine blue-bearded form and one of the choicest things in this catalog. An ideal rock garden subject, this and not the true korolkowi is what Reginald Farrer must have meant when he wrote of a certain Iris that it "is a slender grower, rising to a couple of feet at the most, and bearing one or two elongated gracious flowers, whose color is an indescribable mixture of fawn and brown, with the clearest, gentlest, electric blue. I would go any lengths to grow this, but I never have" \$1.50
  - Turkoman (Dykes). Another korolkowi-stolonifera hybrid which to our notion is one of the loveliest hybrid Irises ever raised. Only a few for sale......\$2.00
  - \*Vaga. Another interesting variant of the stolonifera group \$3.50

#### **REGELIO-CYCLUS**

(Early summer or fall delivery only)

The following are beautiful but not, we think, altogether easy to handle. They should be treated the same as the Oncocycli. We have

been a long time trying to work up a small
California-grown stock.
Charon (Van Tub.). Golden brown; one of the
Charon (van 1 ub.). Golden brown; one of the
most beautiful of this group\$1.50
*Flora (Van Tub.). Wine and brown; heavily
*Flora (Van Tub.). Wine and brown; heavily veined\$2.50
*Hebe (Van Tub.). Violet venation on pearly
*Hebe (Van Tub.). Violet venation on pearly ground \$1.00 *Hera (Van Tub.). Violet-purple with ruby and
*Hera (Van Tub.). Violet-purple with ruby and
bronze suffusion \$1.50
bronze suffusion
veins\$2.50
Veills
EVANSIA
Cristata. A tiny wild species from North Caro-
lina; likes partial shade35
Gracilipes. This woodland elf is practicable in
southern California gardens only under
special conditions; shade and loose woodsy
earth which is not allowed to bake out. Of-
fered subject to condition of stock\$1.50
JAPONICA a. Fleeting light blue flowers with
delicate mottling; the spikes keep flowering
over a long season; likes partial shade\$1.00
JAPONICA b. Paler blue than preceding35
*Milesii. A rare form from the Himalayas\$3.00
*Paltec (Den.). Interesting pallida-tectorum
hybrid
Tectorum. The well known Roof Iris; flat blue-
purple flowers with a conspicuously fringed
white crest50
Tectorum Alba. The exquisite white form of
the preceding \$2.50
WATTII. An amazing Iris from the south-
eastern slopes of the Himalayas with a habit
somewhat recalling a dwarf bamboo; flowers
white or slightly tinted, borne in airy panicles
over a long season; scarcely known to Amer-
ican horticulture as yet and therefore of un-
tested hardiness in most parts of the country,
but in Southern California at least in no re-
spect a difficult subject\$1.00
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#### APOGON American Species

American Species
CACIQUE. (See introductions).
*Chrysophenicia. Tall reddish purple from Louisiana
from Mississippi50
Fulva. Interesting bronze-red form from the south\$1.00
Dorothea K. Williamson (Williamson). The most brilliantly colored Iris in this group, saving Sagamore
SAGAMORE. (See introductions).
<b>SAVANNARUM.</b> Handsome, tall blue Apogon from the Florida swamps, which has proven very amenable to California cultivatino\$1.00
Shrevei. A beautiful wild lavender Iris from Arkansas50
Shrevei b. White, bordered pale lavender; exceptionally fine foliage; a delightful and interesting subject, especially adapted to a rather moist position
*Vinicolor. Tall wine-colored Iris from Louis- iana\$2.50
Mediterranean Group
(Winter flowering)
Unguicularis. Light violet56
*Unguicularis Lilacina. An imported form highly thought of in England50
UNGUICULARIS VIOLACEA. The most
luxuriant grower among the exquisite winter- flowering Mediterranean Irises. This is what

we formerly listed as Marginata, but as there is a form going under this name which is much more conspicuously margined as well as less rampant, it seems best to use some other appellation for the present form. Lovely for long borders; September to April......25 (Per 100, \$20.00; good clumps, 50c each). 38

UNGUICULARIS ALBA. White and gold; slightly shorter blooming season than preceding. Says the inimitable Farrer, "It is a flower straight from heaven—a transcended snowy Crocus or Zephyranthes." Same price.  *Queen Elizabeth. Smallblue-lavenderwith white venation
Spuria Group
(Fall and winter delivery only)
A. J. Balfour. Fine, tall, blue
Aurea. Tall, deep yellow
SPURIA HYBRIDS. We believe this charming strain of seedlings to be better referred to spuria than to halophila as heretofore; varying from cream into different tints of lavender, they are lovely for the house; 4 ft
*GOLDEN STATE (Branin). Big tall, deep yellow, of splendid form and style; absolutely outstanding in every way; true stock, very scarce \$12.00
<b>Graminea.</b> Dwarf purple grassy-leaved species suitable for rock garden or low border; fragrance of ripe plums
*Halophila lutea. Small, creamy; 2 ft\$1.00
Juno. An interesting blue-purple of the Mon- spur type\$1.00
Lord Wolseley. Handsome blue-purple hybrid; tall75
Monaurea. Tall, medium-toned yellow\$1.50
Monnieri. Moderately tall, soft yellow
Monspur. Tall, blue-purple

.25

Notha. Beautiful pale lavender spuria......50 \*Ochraurea. A fine tall hybrid in two shades of

Ochroleuca Snowflake. A beautiful variant form; tall50
Ochroleuca Warei. A very handsome variant of ochroleuca
*Queen Victoria. A splendid tall cream and gold Iris\$2.50
SHELFORD GIANT. One of the grandest plants in the group
Spuria. Lavender-blue50
Siberian Group
(Fall and winter delivery only)
*CAEZAR (Morgan). We are very fortunate in being able to offer a few plants of this superb new deep violet Siberian\$3.50
*Delavavi. Interesting tall blue species from
Western China. We have a very few acclimated plants\$1.00
Emperor. Magnificent dark blue collected form; easy50
Florrie Ridler (Perry). Deep blue75
Lady Northcliffe (Perry). Deep violet with white throat
Perry's Blue. Fine light blue50
Perry's Pigmy. Dwarf blue50
Snow Queen. Snowy white, yellow throat50
*Whitehill. (See introductions).
Miscellaneous
ENSATA. Asiatic species; small fleeting laven-
der flowers over a long period\$1.00
Foetidissima. The Gladwyn Iris; an exceptionally fine strain with handsome deep green
leaves, and flowers varying from greenish
and light vellow tones to bright red-purple;
ornamental pods of bright scarlet seeds in fall\$1.00
Japanese Iris, Alice Kiernan. The loveliest of
this type we have grown; crepy white with a blue misting on the fall; fall and winter de-
blue misting on the fall; fall and winter de-
livery only\$1.50
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*Japanese I					
violet self	f				\$1.00
Pseudacorus	s Gi	gantea.	A giant	yellow	marsh

flag; very fine for a moist place.....50

#### JUNO

(Early summer or fall delivery)

\*Bucharica. A very few acclimated bulbs to offer of this quaint little cream and gold Iris from Bokhara .....

\*Persica. A ravishing combination of grayish lilac. sea green, and brown; an easy Iris to manage in some soils, in others almost impossible. Offered subject to stock......\$1.50

#### OTHER BULBOUS TYPES

(Early summer or fall delivery)

Our little stock of these never lasts long and orders should get in early.

\*Histrio. Quaintly marked small lavender species from Galilee .....

\*Reticulata. A very few bulbs to offer of this 

\*Vartani alba. The jewel-like white form of this exquisitely fragrant wee species from the Holy Land, excessively rare in occidental cultivation .....

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Some suggestions for those uncertain how to choose, or who wish a pleasing gift for a gardening friend. All collections are carefully labeled

## "Iris Calendar" Collection For All-Year Bloom

36 plants, including at least 12 distinct varieties selected to cover as nearly as possible the entire year by their blooming period. This is a particularly useful collection for a Southern California garden ......\$10.00 net

#### For Early Bloom

Collection 1.-3 Mauna Loa, 3 San Gabriel, 3 Albicans, 3 Soledad.....\$10 00 

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For those who wish to try a series of the superb new Californian productions in Irisdom we offer (1) a beginning collection of 12 distinct varieties, our selection, for \$10.00, and (2) a still finer collection comprising the same number of varieties for ......\$25.00

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#### "Select" Collection

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If a yet finer lot be desired, we can send any 10 of the following for \$10.00 postpaid: Asphodel, Athanael, Crucible, Dolly Madison, El Capitan, Flambeau, Jane Williamson, Labor, Peerless, Seafoam, Sequoiah, Shasta, Snow White.

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#### 1932 DISCARD LIST

The following irises have been eliminated from our garden the past season for an assortment of reasons and we anticipate relisting none of them:

A. E. Kunderd Alvarado Amber Ann Bullen Azulado Balboa Barrelane Beau Ideal Bolingbroke Candelabre Canopus Captain Coffin Carmelo Claudio Daniel Lesueur Deucalion Dido Ember Flavescens alba Gladys Roberts Glow Grav Morn Grevin Gypsy Queen Hakador Harriet Presby Helena Hermione Horizon Imperator Janthea Kestrel

Le Grand Ferre

Lysander Mme. Blanche Pion Mme, Boullet Mme. Chobaut Mme. de Sevigne Mme. Henri Caveux Magnificent Mariposa Melody Mesella Micheline Charraire Minos M. Trinidad Nirvana Nothung Oread Perry's Favorite Powhatan Prinz. Viktoria Luise Pvt. W.A.Logan, M.M. Rosado Rose Salterne Safrano Shallow Sophronia Sulphurea (spuria) Taffeta Tertio (spuria) Toreador Victorine Warrior White Queen

#### OTHER BULBS

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(For Summer or Early Fall Delivery)

\*Freesia Apotheose. Grand large-flowered pink variety from Holland. Very few bulbs to offer; each ......50

Freesia Buttercup. A Freesia of Dutch origin which is close to being the finest yellow variety in commerce; wonderful for California; strong home-grown cormsper doz. \$1.00
*Freesia Contrast. Creamy white with strongly contrasting yellow blotchper doz \$1.00 *Freesia Yellow Queen. Clear light yellow50
Gladiolus tristis. Charming slender African species; early and deliciously fragrant at night
Muscari armeniacumper doz. \$1.00
Muscari Heavenly Blueper doz75
Narcissus biflorus. Interesting collected form; late
from the Riviera. Reported shy of bloom in some gardens, but a delightful subject where suited
Narcissus bulbocodium. The quaint "hoop-petticoat daffodil"
markings; exceedingly vivid and gay; doz. \$1
Scilla Campanulata Excelsior. Glorious tall blue; acclimated bulbsper doz. \$1.50
*Bletilla hyacinthina. Beautiful Chinese terrestrial orchid of the easiest culture in Southern California; deep rosy lilac with white-pleated shirt front. Strong tubers
*Bletilla hyacinthina alba. The exquisite white form \$10.00  Camassia Mauve Queen. Tall pale mauve; 5
Camassia Mauve Queen. Tall pale mauve; 5 for\$1.50
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Hedychium coronarium ("Ginger Lily"). Canna-like growth; waxy white flowers with a rich fragrance; fall blooming50
*Hedychium gardnerianum. Taller, with deeper green foliage and yellow flowers\$1.00
Hemerocallis Aureole. Clear orange yellow50 45

hybrid	50
Hemerocallis fulva. The old-fashioned taw day-lily25; 5 for \$1	
Hemerocallis flava major. Low light vellow.	35
*Hemerocallis Golden Bell. Large clear bris	
yellow flowers of beautiful form and delig	
ful fragrance; an importation and one of	our
finest\$5	.00
*Hemerocallis. Gold Standard. Large do	
Hemerocallis Maggie Perry. New English fu	
hybrid in deep coppery orange, almost red	
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Hemerocallis Calypso, Light vellow Burbank

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